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### THOMAS J. PICKETT.

We last week gave an excellent likeness of this celebrated little amateur oarsman. We now subjoin a compendium of his achievements. Mr. Pickett was formerly an accountant; during late years, however, he has devoted himself almost entirely to many sports, such as running, leaping, swimming, rowing, &c., in all of which he is a highly successful competitor. Originally Tom (as the Newcastle folks term him) was an ordinary member of the T.A.R.C.; his talents then became so conspicuous, that he was elected to the captaincy of the club, which post of honour he held for many years. On his return, at the close of the '63 season, the Newcastle president gave him a beautiful gold medal as a reward alike for his excellence as an oarsman and his conduct as a gentleman. Mr. Pickett enjoys the full confidence of both amateurs and professional scullers, so much so that his penetration and fairness as a judge have become proverbial on the Tyne. Although he has now ceased to take any active part in aquatic contests, he is nevertheless still as interested as heretofore; as proof we need only point to the unfortunate Tyne Regatta in '63, and the great King's Lynn Sweepstakes just decided. As a fair average of Mr. Pickett's disposition, it behoves us to state that any young aspirant can always command his services and craft if necessary. At the present time Mr. Pickett is staying at the famous hostelry, Gray-street, where civility, comfort, and the best of wines can always be obtained.

We give his whole career. It seems by reference that he has rowed in 62 matches, and 1854, August.—Talkin Tarn, won, four-oars, with J. R. Nichol, A. Littlewood, and W. Leithart; Ramsey, Carr, Ross, and Green; three crews started. Ditto. Talkin Tarn, won, pairs, with W. A. Ross; won by Ramsey and Carr; three crews started. Ditto. Tyne, lost, four-oars, with J. R. Nichol, A. Littlewood, and W. Leithart; won by Ramsey, Carr, Ross, and Green; Hickett's Crew, second; four crews started. 1855, August.—Talkin Tarn, won, four-oars, with J. R. Nichol, A. W. Howard, and W. Leithart; three crews started; Durham University, second. Ditto.—Talkin Tarn, won, skiffs; three started; W. Littlewood, second; W. Carrick, third. 1856, June.—Durham, lost in first, lost through a foul, skiffs; three started. C. C. Charader, first; J. Haddock, second. August.—Manchester, lost, skiffs; four started; E. Birch, first; T. J. Pickett, second; J. Barton, 0; D. Towson, 0. Ditto.—Talkin Tarn, won, skiffs four

JUMPING.  
BATTEY AND HOPWOOD.—On Saturday there was a good muster at Runcorn-bettom, to witness a jump over the bank of ten spring jumps, between T. Hopwood and W. Battye, both £100s, for £5 a side. There was a fair amount of betting at 5 to 4 on Hopwood. The match was well contested, and was won by Battye, who covered thirty-one and a half yards, beating his opponent by 13 inches.

T. STEVENSON AND NUTTER.—Mr. T. Benton, Black Horse, Inn, Mabgate, Leeds, is in possession of articles and £5 a side, for a match between Thomas Stevenson, and S. Nutter, to jump five hops and a jump for £10 a side, at the Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds, on Saturday, Oct. 7.

### BOWLING.

NEWCASTLE.—L. Mordue and G. Emery contested with 9oz bowls each, across the mile, for £10 a side, at Saturday afternoon last. At the present date this popular sport is again becoming popular, and as the winter time is most chosen, doubtless we shall have a great number of matches to chronicle. There are several already in prepa-

ration, between men of the highest standing in the colliery districts. This system of bowling we have described. It is totally confined to the pitmen, it consists of throwing the longest distance, with bowls, the weights of which run from 5oz to 6oz. The winner of the heavy weights is reckoned the Champion, that post being creditably filled by Mr. Thomas Sain. Exempting matches, however, it is a popular sport in the North of England, and is easily known by attending one of the big matches. The contest on Saturday was not, we fear, a square, one at least had the call at 6 to 4. For the first three throws he kept in front by a few yards, when Mordue passed him, and a throw from the finish the couple disagreed. We credit that neither intended to win, so the "double cross" as it is called, ended in a squabble; the denouement was equally as base, both "picked up" bets were declared off, and the stakeholder himself, a noted thrower, returned the stakes. So much for this model affair; anything more despicable we do not remember.

HARRY BROWN AND A. PRINGLE.—These men should have bowled to-day, a distance of one mile, with 27oz bowls, for £20. During the week, however, Harry injured his hip when training, he therefore forfeited the £1 posted.

started; J. Haddock, second; H. G. Faber, 0; W. Milburn, 0. 1857, June.—Durham, won, skiffs; walked over. July.—Sterling, won, four-oars, with T. C. Jackson, S. Bell, and R. T. Wardman; three crews started; Caledonian Crew, second; Clydesdale Crew, third. August.—Talkin Tarn, won, skiffs; three started; A. O. Lloyd, second; W. Milburn, 0; W. A. Ross, 0. Ditto.—Talkin Tarn, won, pairs, with A. O. Lloyd; three crews started. Ditto.—Talkin Tarn, won, four-oars, with R. T. Wardman, A. Carr, A. O. Lloyd; three crews started. 1858, June.—Durham, won, pairs, with R. T. Wardman; three crews started; B. N. Oliver, and G. R. Carr, second. August.—Talkin Tarn, won, four-oar, with R. T. Wardman, Leithart, and S. Barton; three crews started. Ditto.—Talkin Tarn, won, pairs, with R. T. Wardman, A. Carr, A. O. Lloyd; four crews started; 1859, June.—Durham, won, skiffs; three crews started; R. T. Wardman, second; J. Wallace, 0; W. B. Crook, won, skiffs; three crews started; Durham, won, pairs, with J. Carr and J. Warner, second. August.—Talkin Tarn, won, four-oars, with T. C. Jackson, J. Mills, and J. Wallace; three crews started; Manchester Crew, second. 1861, June.—Durham, won, four-oar, with T. C. Jackson, J. Mills, and J. Wallace; lost, pairs; with J. Carr and J. Warner, second. Ditto.—Talkin Tarn, lost, pairs; with J. Carr and J. Warner, second. 1862, at Glasgow Regatta, with Johnson, Armstrong, and Wallace; lost, the champion cup. At same meeting, won the M.P.'s fine presentation medals, with Johnson, Easton, and Melville; also won the Corporation Cups, in jolly boats, with Daghish, Cummings, and Niel. The height of this aquatic triumph came in 1864, July, by summing up his performances, we find that he has won twenty-two private and scratch matches, and lost 8, and won 22 prizes at regattas, and lost 5. As his ambition has been realised in winning the skiff prizes at Talkin Tarn three times in succession, and three times at Durham, we are authorised to say that he has retired from skiff-rowing matches, that he thinks praise ought to be given where it is due, and that he has received the judgments of the ear from Harry Clasper, more particularly in his first skiff race.



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WAUGH'S.  
Gratitude, b m by Newminster out of Charity, 5 yrs, set 4b.

These lots we shall analyse in extenso when we have more leisure at command; but Alabama, Chimney Sweep, Eleanor, Farce, Fidelite, Lansdown, Nuneaton, The Scheldt, Salpinctes, and Toodleben, should be remembered in backing a certain number against the field.—**CHIMNEY SWEEP**, **LANSDOWN**, and **NUNEATON** especially being worth investments at their present prices.

Comparing the two acceptance lists it will be seen that Alabama, the Attache filly, Claxton, the Calista colt, The Clown, Count Cavour, Chimney Sweep, Eleanor, Elland, Endsleigh, Edinburgh, Fantail, Friday, Gratitude, Gibraltar, Ghilie Calum, Gomera, Helen, Harry, Bradford, John Davis (who gets penalties), Lady Bohun, La Valasse, Lansdown, Merry Wife, Moldavia, Morris Dancer, Nemo, Nuneaton, Nukuhiva, Ostrogor, Paris, Regalia, Rednire, Swordsman, The Scheldt, Skirnir, Salpinctes, Sir Charles, Squire Heart, Toodleben, Union Jack, Vertugadim, and Zephyr, are in both events.

For the **CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES** (1 mile 240 yards), only seventy-three declared out of the two hundred and four handicapped; four aged horses standing 5 six-year-olds, 8 five-year-olds, 41 four-year-olds, and 73 three-year-olds. Here again Chimney Sweep and Nuneaton are most leniently treated; and Balham, Donnybrook, Bacchus, Soumies, Paris, Custard Castle, Furz Chat, Gomera, Radcliffe, and Victory have nothing to complain of. It is, however, the height of folly to speculate upon the short race until something definite is gleaned ament stable intentions.

## PIONEER.

## FAMOUS RACE-HORSES.

We have received from the eminent firm of Moore, McQueen, and Co., a number of exquisite coloured lithographs of famous English race horses, and may at once say that for softness and truthfulness of colour, correctness of outline and general features in portraiture they are unrivaled. Time was when such works of art were only to be possessed by the wealthy, but the facilities opened up by modern inventions have made monopoly and exclusiveness to their heels. And not only have we cheapness but superior work. Ancient lithographers would look with amazement at the finish of the large pictures before us, and wonder how they could be produced with such skill and expedition, and at such low prices. Kettredum is a life-like production, the head being a triumph of artistic skill. Blair Athol is also a grand effort, but the pair are eclipsed by Gladiator, just produced, which is perfect in every particular, and will, no doubt, meet with an enormous sale. We have also been favoured with a view of some grand etchings, which are quite an exhibition in themselves.

## RACING FIXTURES.

## SEPTEMBER.

Mansfield	18	Mansfield	21, 22
Brecon	18	Manchester Autumn	22
Canterbury	19	Worlesley	25
Newcastle-under-Lyme	19	Tenby	25
Southall	19	Newmarket F. O.	26, 27, 28, 29
Lambeth	19	Worcester	27
Richmond	19, 20	Launceston	27
Leek	21	Blackpool	27

## OCTOBER.

Bedford	3	West Drayton	4
Caledonian Hunt and Edinburgh	4	Curragh	17, 18, 19
Northallerton	5, 6	Kelso	19
Newmarket S. O.	8, 10, 11, 12	Newmarket H.	23, 24, 25, 26, 27
Perth	12	Worcester Autumn	27
Leek	16		

## NOVEMBER.

Worcester Autumn (continued)	1	Shrewsbury	13, 14
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## IRISH RACING FIXTURES.

## SEPTEMBER.

Limerick	18	OCTOBER.	18, 19
Curragh	19		

## CONTINENTAL RACING FIXTURES.

## SEPTEMBER.

Chantilly	17	Spa	23
Vic Fenerac	17, 18	Paris	23
Paris	18	Chamery	15
Mantes	5	Vincennes	15
Chantilly	15		

## NOVEMBER.

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Mareilles	1		

## STEEPLE CHASE FIXTURES.

## NOVEMBER.

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## ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

## NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING.

## TUESDAY.

Oct. 10.

The CESAREWITCH STAKES (Handicap) of 25 sovs each, 15 ft, with 200 added by the Jockey Club, for three-year-olds and upwards; certain winners extra; the second to receive 50 sovs. Cesarewitch Course. One hundred and eighty-one subs.—The highest weight accepted being 81 ft, it has been raised to 82 ft, and the others in proportion.

age	st lb	age	st lb
Dr. Syntax	5	Paris	4, 7, 12
Pearl Diver	5	Merry Wife	4, 7, 4
Suspicion	4	7	7
Union Jack	4	Nightwatch	3, 7, 1
Privateer	4	6	6
John Davis	4	Helen	4, 7, 0
Breeze	4	The Scheldt	3, 6, 12
Blackfoot	4	Grindel	3, 6, 12
Gratia	4	Grindel	3, 6, 10
Regalia	4	3	8
Vertugadim	3	3	8
Claxton	4	8	2
Solon	4	1	9
Hollyfox	4	La Valasse	3, 6, 9
Fantail	5	0	9
Brown Bread	3	Moldavia	3, 6, 9
G. by Fazioletto—Calista	4	7, 13	Whitethorn
Ghilar	4	7, 12	Gomera
The Clown	4	12	Edinburgh
Friday	3	7, 10	Skirnir
Conn Cavour	5	7	8
Lady Bohun	4	7	5
Redmire	3	7	5
Eleanor	5	7	5
Alabama	4	7	5
Matamora	3	7	5
Fidelite	3	7	5
Ghille Calum	4	7	5
Zephyr	3	7	5
Crisis	4	7	5
Emblematic	4	7	5
		5	12
		Le Papillon	3, 6, 12

## NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 24.

The CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, and 5 only if declared; certain winners extra; the second to receive 50 sovs. Cambridgeshire Course. Two hundred and four subs (73 of whom pay 5 sovs each).

age st lb age st lb

Argonaut	6	9	7	Helen	4	6	9
Maltese	3	9	4	Horn Power	3	6	9
Gladiator	4	8	10	Red Earth	3	6	9
Mail Train	4	8	10	Red Earth	3	6	9
Union Jack	4	8	7	Monstar	3	6	9
Tomato	4	8	7	Siberia	3	6	9
Master Richard	4	8	6	Swordsman	3	6	9
Bacchus	4	8	4	Acolyte	4	6	9
Evilina	4	8	4	Brahma	3	6	8
The Duke	3	8	2	Fuzza Chaz	3	6	8
Little Stag	4	8	1	King Charming	3	6	8
Maybrook	3	8	0	King Charming	4	6	8
Bogart	4	8	0	La Valasse	3	6	8
John Davis	4	8	0	La Valasse	3	6	8
General Hess	4	8	0	Mathilda	3	6	7
Fantail	5	8	0	Elspeth	3	6	7
Bei Domont	4	8	0	Endinburgh	3	6	7
The Clown	4	8	0	Vixen	3	6	5
Copenhagen	4	8	0	Blackie	3	6	5
Prince Arthur	4	7	13	Spring Gun	3	6	4
Gratitude	5	12	13	Gomera	3	6	4
La Mandarla	4	7	12	King Charming	3	6	4
Vertugadim	3	7	10	La Mandarla	3	6	4
Redmire	3	7	9	La Mandarla	3	6	4
Zephyr	4	7	9	La Mandarla	3	6	4
Muzen	5	7	9	La Mandarla	3	6	4
Vertugadim	3	7	9	La Mandarla	3	6	4
Sandal	4	7	8	Regalia	3	6	0
Paris	4	7	8	Regalia	3	6	0
G. by Fazioletto—Calista	4	7	7	Provost	3	6	0
Beatrix	4	7	6	Charity	3	6	0
Lord Douglas	4	7	6	Ostegor	3	6	0
Eleazar	4	7	5	Chimney Sweep	3	6	0
General Bonaparte	4	7	5	General Bonaparte	3	6	0
Gibraltar	4	7	4	Donibristle	3	6	0
Count Cavour	4	7	4	Donibristle	3	6	0
Friday	4	7	4	Donibristle	3	6	0
Redmire	3	7	3	Donibristle	3	6	0
Zephyr	3	7	2	Troubadour	3	5	11
Laudelben	3	7	2	Gas and Castle	4	5	11
Union Jack	3	7	2	Sir Charles	3	5	10
Vertugadim	3	7	2	Sir Charles	3	5	10
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Redmire	3	7	2	Sir Charles	3	5	

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

LIVERPOOL.

On Saturday last there was a most numerous attendance at the Zoological Pleasure Grounds to witness the sports provided by a number of gentlemen connected with the Liverpool Athletic Society. It will be known to many of our readers that the Liverpool Athletic Society have a spacious and magnificent building in course of erection, embracing all the requirements pertaining to physical education, its interior arrangements being of the most complete character. Mr. Hulley, the energetic Vice-president, intimated that the society would not celebrate their annual Olympic Festival until the building was completed, when they purport celebrating an assault at arms, &c., on the most extensive scale. Finding that there were no amateur sports several of the most prominent members of society called a meeting, and determined upon celebrating the Athlete Festival under the following conditions:—consisted of Messrs. T. B. Troughton, jun., D. C. Keeling, W. Hignett, and G. W. Jones, and Mr. C. Steble (1st L.R.V.) undertook the duties of judge; Mr. T. B. Troughton, jun., starer; and Mr. G. W. Jordan officiated as clerk of the course; the whole of the arrangements being under the superintendence of Mr. W. D. Hogarth, honorary secretary. The entries were much more numerous than were anticipated, including gentlemen from almost all the counties in England. The first event was set down for three o'clock, and punctual to time the gun signalled to the competitors to assemble at the starting line for the first heat of the 100 yards, the first heat being Gold Albert Guard 2nd prize, silver cup; 3rd prize field glass.

This handicap obtained an entry of twenty-seven local amateurs, and were divided into five heats, the first of which was won by J. Trevor, Chester, scratch; R. J. Parkinson, 3½ yards, second; five yards. Second heat: This was most game and closely contested, F. H. Boul, 7 yards, being proclaimed the winner, A. McDowell, 4 yards, and W. C. Spencer, 2 yards, running a dead heat for second place; five yards. Third heat: C. J. Palmer, 9 yards, first; J. M. Robinson, 12 yards, second; good race; five yards. Fourth heat: J. Jones, Birkenhead, 7 yards, first; H. Holt, 10 yards, second; 12½ yards, beat R. J. Parkinson, 10 (second), by about half a yard. Sixth heat: Second heat Mr. Trevor was installed favourite—speculation being 2 to 1 for one. On taking up their respective positions, they all appeared most anxious to get off, and on the pistol being fired, Trevor and Hooton obtained a slight advantage, but the head in the course brought the men in a cluster, which at once put out any chance the scratch man may have possessed, Jones, who ran in a most determined manner, passing the goal a winner by about a yard and a half; F. H. Boul, 6 yards, out, had half a yd in advance of Trevor, who was third.

600 Yards Race for Youth on 17.—First prize, writing desk; second prize, gold pin. Six started for this race, which was most stubbornly contested and won by J. G. Goodman; T. L. Taylor, second; and J. Brown, third.

Quarter-Mile.—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal. Although this race obtained an entry of fifteen, only six answered to their names on the roll being called over, namely, Messrs. Walter Rye (King's College, R.C., London), C. W. Beardell (Holme House, Huddersfield); W. C. Spencer (Liverpool); A. Thorp (Barnsley); E. Humphrey (Southampton); and E. Pritchard (Liverpool). A good start was effected, Spencer at once rushing to the front; Walter Rye being second—pace being very warm, the course being 220 yards in circumference, they had to make two circuits to complete the distance. On rising the hill for the second lap there were only three in the race. Spencer and Rye maintained their positions, and Beardell in order to maintain his place, ran into second place, and making a final effort gradually over-hauled Spencer, but failed to reach him, the latter being declared the winner by half a yard; same dividing second and third. Had Beardell put on high pressure a little earlier, the general opinion was that he might just have "nibbled" Spencer on the post, as the latter was quite exhausted. Thus, 56 seconds.

Half-Mile Handicap.—First prize, silver cup; second prize, gold Albert chain. The starts in this handicap ranged from Mr. Lawson, scratch, up to 60 yards. The entries numbered twenty-five, of whom thirteen answered to their names. On the pistol being fired the competitors presented a most interesting sight as they started away at a clattering pace. In the third lap Glenningham, 35 yards, rushed to the front, and soon placed a gap of about 10 yards between himself and Goodman, 45, who was second. In the last lap there only appeared four in the race, and on rounding the last turn home Goodman passed Glenningham, and appeared all over winning. The game little Cromwell Stuart, who started off the 35 yard mark, however, came with a tremendous rush, and landed himself a gallant winner by about half a yard from Goodman; W. Ramage, 25, third; and Glenningham fourth. Speculation was in favour of Goodman, whilst almost any price was obtainable about the others.

Two Miles Walking Race.—First prize, silver cup; second prize, a cup. Of the fifteen competitors eleven came to the scratch. Mr. Dunlop being made favourite, even money was taken, whilst 3 to 1 was offered against Farnworth and Chambers, of Aberystwyth, whilst any price was offered against the others. This was the interesting and exciting race of the day, and notwithstanding that Mr. A. E. Dunlop was compelled to retire in the fifth lap in consequence of taking a stitch in his side, the race still retained a vast amount of interest, and produced a capital match between Farnworth and Chambers, the latter making a dash up to the last lap, when he obtained a clear place after a most exciting spurt. Both walked in the most plucky manner, but towards the finish the former began to tell against Chambers, and he could not force the pace as he wished. Farnworth winning cleverly by about a yard; Chambers second; and Horace W. Petherick (London), third.

220 Yards Race (open).—First prize, silver medal; second prize, bronze medal. This was another closely contested race, and productive of speculation, Trevor being backed against the field. They were despatched to a capital start, Trevor, who occupied inside position, on assuming the lead, closely followed by Spencer and Beardell, who were on the outside. The start was given, Trevor running so closely on to Spencer that he was at one time almost forced off the course, at which point Beardell looked most formidable, and the two came struggling on amid great excitement, Trevor just winning by about half a yard; Trevor second; and C. W. Beardell, of Wimborne, field, third. Six ran.

One Mile Race (open).—First prize, silver cup, presented by Captain Stelle; second prize, gold medal; third, silver medal. This was also a very close race, and resulted in favour of Mr. F. Kelly, of Chester, who defeated E. Humphrey, Southampton, second; J. Snow, of Manchester, third; and eleven others.

Quarter-Mile Handicap.—First prize, silver cup; second, silver medal. This handicap was run off in two heats, the first and second in each heat being allowed a start for the final. The first heat was won by W. Pearson, 40; C. J. Palmer, 30, second. The final heat was awarded to W. Pearson, 40; C. J. Palmer, 30, second. After resting a while the above winners were brought out to contend for the final heat, which was won by W. Pearson, W. Trevor being second.

The Consolation Stakes, distance half a mile; first prize, silver medal; second prize, bronze medal. The winner of this race was Mr. W. Ramage; J. Yates, second; and T. Full, third.

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## RABBIT COURSING.

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CITY GROUNDS.—On Saturday last this enclosure was very liberally patronised, the chief attraction being a match at rabbits, the best of 25 courses, for £10 a side, between James Holt's Rose, of Bury, and William Whalley's Rose, of Bolton; neither of the animals to exceed 19½ weight. Mr. James Holden, of the White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, was "banker" in the office of referee was filled by Mr. Martin Collins, of Gorton, and the referee and 7 to 10 yards to the start, the course being 13, whilst his opponent only caught four of the course being 13. Rose: third, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and seventeenth; total, 13; Holt: first, second, fifth, and ninth; total, 4.

There will be a rabbit coursing sweepstakes this day (Saturday) for dogs of all weights; prizes, £10; entrance, 10s; for dogs under 26lb, 7s. 6d.; and under 22lb 5s. To run 2 out of 3 courses, and decide the course 3 out of 5. To enter at the grounds.

NELL AND ROSE.—For the match to run the best of 21 courses between Ell's Nell and Fulwood's Rose, Mr. James Holden has £10 each. To come off next Monday at two o'clock, and the final deposit of £15 side to side by made by one o'clock.

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COAST.—Second heat: This was most game and closely contested, F. H. Boul, 7 yards, being proclaimed the winner, A. McDowell, 4 yards, and W. C. Spencer, 2 yards, running a dead heat for second place; five yards.

Third heat: C. J. Palmer, 9 yards, first; J. M. Robinson, 12 yards, second; good race; five yards.

Fourth heat: J. Jones, Birkenhead, 7 yards, first; H. Holt, 10 yards, second; 12½ yards, beat R. J. Parkinson, 10 (second), by about half a yard.

Five yards. Second heat Mr. Trevor was installed favourite—speculation being 2 to 1 for one. On taking up their respective positions, they all appeared most anxious to get off, and on the pistol being fired, Trevor and Hooton obtained a slight advantage, but the head in the course brought the men in a cluster, which at once put out any chance the scratch man may have possessed, Jones, who ran in a most determined manner, passing the goal a winner by about a yard and a half; F. H. Boul, 6 yards, out, had half a yd in advance of Trevor, who was third.

600 Yards Race for Youth on 17.—First prize, writing desk; second prize, gold pin. Six started for this race, which was most stubbornly contested and won by J. G. Goodman; T. L. Taylor, second; and J. Brown, third.

Quarters-Mile.—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

Although this race obtained an entry of fifteen, only six answered to their names on the roll being called over, namely, Messrs. Walter Rye (King's College, R.C., London), C. W. Beardell (Holme House, Huddersfield); W. C. Spencer (Liverpool); A. Thorp (Barnsley); E. Humphrey (Southampton); and E. Pritchard (Liverpool). A good start was effected, Spencer at once rushing to the front; Walter Rye being second—pace being very warm, the course being 220 yards in circumference, they had to make two circuits to complete the distance. On rising the hill for the second lap there were only three in the race. Spencer and Rye maintained their positions, and Beardell in order to maintain his place, ran into second place, and making a final effort gradually over-hauled Spencer, but failed to reach him, the latter being declared the winner by half a yard; same dividing second and third. Had Beardell put on high pressure a little earlier, the general opinion was that he might just have "nibbled" Spencer on the post, as the latter was quite exhausted. Thus, 56 seconds.

Half-Mile Handicap.—First prize, silver cup; second prize, gold Albert chain. The starts in this handicap ranged from Mr. Lawson, scratch, up to 60 yards. The entries numbered twenty-five, of whom thirteen answered to their names. On the pistol being fired the competitors presented a most interesting sight as they started away at a clattering pace. In the third lap Glenningham, 35 yards, rushed to the front, and soon placed a gap of about 10 yards between himself and Goodman, 45, who was second. In the last lap there only appeared four in the race, and on rounding the last turn home Goodman passed Glenningham, and appeared all over winning. The game little Cromwell Stuart, who started off the 35 yard mark, however, came with a tremendous rush, and landed himself a gallant winner by about half a yard from Goodman; W. Ramage, 25, third; and Glenningham fourth. Speculation was in favour of Goodman, whilst almost any price was obtainable about the others.

Two Miles Walking Race.—First prize, silver cup; second prize, a cup. Of the fifteen competitors eleven came to the scratch. Mr. Dunlop being made favourite, even money was taken, whilst 3 to 1 was offered against Farnworth and Chambers, of Aberystwyth, whilst any price was offered against the others. This was the interesting and exciting race of the day, and notwithstanding that Mr. A. E. Dunlop was compelled to retire in the fifth lap in consequence of taking a stitch in his side, the race still retained a vast amount of interest, and produced a capital match between Farnworth and Chambers, the latter making a dash up to the last lap, when he obtained a clear place after a most exciting spurt. Both walked in the most plucky manner, but towards the finish the former began to tell against Chambers, and he could not force the pace as he wished. Farnworth winning cleverly by about a yard; Chambers second; and Horace W. Petherick (London), third.

220 Yards Race (open).—First prize, silver medal; second prize, bronze medal. This was another closely contested race, and productive of speculation, Trevor being backed against the field. They were despatched to a capital start, Trevor, who occupied inside position, on assuming the lead, closely followed by Spencer and Beardell, who were on the outside. The start was given, Trevor running so closely on to Spencer that he was at one time almost forced off the course, at which point Beardell looked most formidable, and the two came struggling on amid great excitement, Trevor just winning by about half a yard; Trevor second; and C. W. Beardell, of Wimborne, field, third. Six ran.

One Mile Race (open).—First prize, silver cup, presented by Captain Stelle; second prize, gold medal; third, silver medal. This was also a very close race, and resulted in favour of Mr. F. Kelly, of Chester, who defeated E. Humphrey, Southampton, second; J. Snow, of Manchester, third; and eleven others.

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200 yds (chack) swimming tourney, 1st, telescope; 2nd, meerschaum pipe, B.S.C. Lawrence 1; Joyce 2. 3 started.

Diving match for a metal teapot. Liddell (27 yds) winner. 3 started.

The Ladies' cup, 1,000 yds, M.B.S.C., 1st prize, plated goblet; 2nd, spirit lamp; 3rd, plated jug, given by B.S.C. 7 started. Nurse 1; Rowell 2; Hunt 3. An uneven and unsatisfactory spin which will be swam over again.

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## THE LONDON SWIMMING CLUB'S GOLD MEDAL FOR A LONG-DISTANCE RACE.

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## MATCHES TO COME.

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15.—Sweeney and Thomas—10 yds, £10 a side, Sweeney receiving 100 yds from the finish. This event was decided before the final heat of the handicap.

16.—Astons and Thomas—10 yds, two miles, £10 a side, Sweeney receiving 100 yds from the finish. Strawberry Hill, Liverpool.

16.—Muir and Irwin—100 yards, £5 a side, Stonefield Recreation Grounds.

16.—Burton and Shaw—140 yards, £5 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.

16.—White and Jackson—125 yards, £5 a side, Brompton.

16.—Warden's 150 Yards Handicap, various prizes, Quarry Gas Grounds, Peel and Woodrow—120 yards, £10, St. Thomas's Ground, Stanningley.

16.—Half Mile Handicap, £15, Phoenix Grounds, Heywood.

16.—Hay and Whitehead—120 yards, £20 a side, New Bellevue, Park Top, near Bury.

16.—Madis and Morris—200 yards, £15 a side, Royal Oak Park, Manchester.

16.—Taylor and Wheatley—200 yards, £25 a side, Wheatsheaf allowing five yards, West London Cricket Ground, Brompton.

18.—Mr. Clucas, Junr.'s All England 550 Yards Handicap, Aston Cross, Birmingham, £10 a side.

18.—Aston and Morris—115 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.

18.—Crosby and Knight—to walk 18 miles, £10 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.

18.—Walking and Running Handicaps, for prizes amounting to £40, Hackney Wick.

23.—Mr. J. Britton's 120 Yards Novice Handicap, £12, Royal Oak Park, Manchester.

23.—200—250 Yards Handicap, £15, Stonefield Recreation Ground, Glasgow.

23.—Fozard and Sudgen—10 yards, £10 a side, Fozard to receive 10 yards start, Victoria Road Grounds, Leeds.

25.—Parry and Caphorn—to walk six miles, Caphorn to receive 50 yards, £10 a side, Hyde Park, Sheffield.

## HACKNEY WICK.

MONDAY.—The postponed benefit of the well-known ex-pistollers, Jenny Welsh, was celebrated this afternoon with a good amount of success, considering the eve of the great meeting at the Crystal Palace, and the attractions of the Palace, and the sensation handicap at Brompton. Mr. Wm. Price, the energetic M.C. of the Welsh, and the most important of the foot-racing sportsmen, and Jacko's master (Jenny Shaw) assisted in announcing the mimic warfare between the two ex-pistollers. Many sportsmen, such as wreathes, pole-leaping, &c., were deferred on account of the rain.

HALF-MILE RUNNING, HEMPTON.—Pond, Bunting, and Hayes, started at scratch, Longfellow and another receiving 15 yds law; and Prior's Novice and Stockwell were handicapped with a start of 40 yds. The last-named runner won as he liked, none of his *confères* passing the post.

TWO-MILE WALKING HANDICAP.—Stockwell and Astley were handicapped 40 yds; Warner, the Lad, Harry Woodstock, and Jacques two minutes start. All the others, besides "The Boy," gradually gave up in rotation, and The Lad won as he liked.

THE SPARING.—Those who put on the mittens were—Peter Hundreds, Young Dove, Donlynly, Jen. Dillon, Young Heenan, Goodwin, Novr. Day, Harry Young, Jen. Coyne, Old Smith, Young Kelly, The Perkins Brothers, Rees, Professor Jones, Napper, and Jack Brooke, of Newgate; N. L. Lorraine, and his children, Jennings, Goodman. In the unavoidable absence of Harry Brunton, Jenney Shaw set to for a wind-up with Jenny Welsh, and the last returner, Jen. Shaw.

HIGH-WEIGHTS RACE.—A. Bell and R. Lewis started at scratch; Woodstock, Price, and Sudgen, 6 yards' start.

Won easily by the latter; W. Price second.

## BOX.

SATURDAY.—This afternoon there was a pretty fair attendance at Mr. Wilson's well-known enclosure in order to witness the trials for the benefit of Young Biley and C. Barton; but the proceedings reflected anything but credit upon the whole of the parties concerned. The specified trials were the first, and the second, 50 yards for the benefit of £10 a side. Biley was backed at any imaginable rate of odds, and all things to the uninformed appeared arranged in apple-pie order. The closely contested race, however, was the race that the referee said he had no alternative but to pronounce it a dead heat. In another quarter of an hour, the race was to be run again, and the second; Biley, put upon his mettle, bounded on as soon as he could hear the report of the pistol, ran out the distance, and won it; but he beat C. Barton, with the most cool and disinterested effort, never left the mark, and seemed not at all inclined to run off the heat. Some trickster might not be able to run off the heat in any circumstances, whatever, on a respectable public ground; and we shall watch closely who will, for their own credit's side, have the temerity to teach him such encouragement—the wholesale going to wrong instead of the wholesome practice of right.

## BROMPTON.

MONDAY.—THE "SABREATION."

HAMPTON HANDBICAP.—This event, which has been looked forward to with great interest in sporting circles, took place this afternoon, and proved one of the most exciting meetings we have seen for some time. The meeting was wonderfully well attended, as on a moderate computation, we should say there were not less than 2,000 persons to see, though the admission was £1,000.

The trials were divided into 2 heats as under:—First heat, Hudson, of Holloway, 50 yds start.

Bartington, of Hammarthorpe, 50; Howden, of Holborn, 55; Shepherd, of Bethnal Green, 65; Allen, of Borden, 60; Marshall, of the Guards, 65; Wm. Astons' Novice, 65; S. J. Goulding, of the Strand, 70; Monks, of the Hapsburg, 70; Perry, of Hampstead, 75; M. J. Forrester, of the Guards, 75; of Greenwich, 80; Jewell, of Covent-Garden, 85; Astley, of the Haymarket, 85; Hollies, of Baywater, 85; Bradley, of Lambeth, 90; Williams, of Southwark, 90; Young Agnew, of Bethnal Green, 90; Lee, of Leicester-square, 90; Young, of the Strand, 90; S. J. Goulding, of the Strand, 95; J. T. Tuller, of Camberwell, 95; Henderson, of Peckham, 100; Fozard, of Cheapside. From the confusion that prevailed among such a large field of starters, it would be totally impossible to give any detailed description of the race, therefore let it suffice to say that the race was run in a most exciting manner, and that the finish was a dead heat, the two men being separated by only a few yards.

Mr. Astons' Novice, 65, was the finishing second. Bur in, 100 yds, 1st.

Bailey, of Deptford, 70; J. Cooper, of Bethnal Green, 40; W. Davis, of Islington, 65; W. Langley, of St. George's, 60; J. Riley, of Finsbury, 55; J. T. Tuller, of the Strand, 90; May, of Covent-Garden, 65; Vinegar, of Lambeth, 65; Higgins, of Finsbury, 65; Fozard, of Cheapside, 100; Wm. Astons' Novice, of Holborn, 75; Carter, Novice of Holborn, 75; Atkinson, of Paddington, 80; Edwards, of Finsbury, 85; Newman, of Knightsbridge, 85; A. B.'s Novice, of Paddington, 85; Yule, of Wandsworth, 85; Elwood, of Kingston, 85; Pines of Southwark, 90; Gains, of Woolwich, 90; Ray, of Spitalfields, 90; Wm. Astons' Novice, 90; S. J. Goulding, of Oldham, 100; Joseph, of Chelsea, 100. This, after another well-contested race from end to end, was won by Pine, of Southwark, by five yds, Atkinson finishing second. Time, 1 min 46 sec.

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## BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS.—The following matches continue to progress favourably, the dates being regularly made according to the articles, and will take place at Aston Cross as follows:

16.—Astons, of Oldbury, and E. Morris, of Tipton, to run 115 yds for £10 a side, to be decided on Monday, Sept. 18th.

16.—W. Howell, and C. Phillips, both of Oldbury, to run 100 yds (Phillips having one yd start, and 40 yds start on the 15th), also W. Kirkland, of West Bromwich, and T. Hayes, of Instow, to run 120 yds, for £10 a side, on Monday, Oct. 2.

17.—Cosby and J. Knighton, to walk 18 miles (Cosby having 300 yds start), for £10 a side, to be decided on the 15th.

17.—Astons, of Birmingham, and T. Gaugh, of Worcester.—This match of 40 yds, for £15 a side, may be considered safe, and will take place at the Arboretum Grounds, Worcester, on Monday, Sept. 25th. Popplewell, of Hockley, and T. Hayes, of Instow, to run 120 yds, for £10 a side, on Monday, Oct. 2.

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Miss Bateman appears at Birmingham, September 25; Dublin, October 16; Glasgow, October 31; Manchester, November 23. Then returns to America.

Adelaide Kempton is expected to arrive from America this day. She reappears at Astley's. Mr. Brougham has prepared for her a new drama, entitled "The Child of the Sun."

Miss Fanny Addison opens at Bristol on Monday next.

Miss Charlotte Addison is engaged at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Birmingham. She appears on Tuesday next.

Mr. Addison appears in Birmingham on the 19th inst. His engagement is only for a limited number of nights.

Mr. Chapman requires an engagement for first old man. Address 6, Lambeth-street, Sanderstead.

Mr. Coppin will be in England in Oct. to negotiate agencies for Australia.

The present address of Mr. Delmoe Grace, American Comedian, is 24, Rutland-street, Hampstead-road, N.W., London.

Mr. West Digger has concluded engagements for Cheltenham, Exeter, Bristol, and Exmouth. Has a few days open. Address 6, Howard-street, London.

Mr. J. W. Rook is open to an engagement as clown, will come second low comedy. Address Theatre Royal, Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouldre are at liberty. First low comedy and burlesque; chambermaids. Address Theatre Royal, Margate.

Mr. Frank E. Marle, American tragedian, is prepared to treat with first-class managers for leading business. Address 29, Northumberland-street, London.

Mr. Henri Morton, juveniles and seconds, is prepared to negotiate at the end of September. Address 50, Old Compton-street, Soho, W., London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young will be at liberty after the 10th.

Address Mr. Davy, 1, Bowes, Bowes-street, W.C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Easton will have an engagement, at home or abroad, from eight to nine hours, stills, chairs, running gongs, and juggling. Address 4, Fostett, at Mr. Bacon's Upper King-street, near Rose-Carver, Norwich.

Mr. Frederick S. Mills, author and composer of songs, duets, and entertainments, may be addressed during the present month at Edward-street, Gosport.

Mr. Harry Hulbert, assistant secretary to the "Original Clancy's Minstrels," since the time of Mr. Hyatt (1839), is now disengaged and open to an engagement in advance or acting-managers. Address 50, Queen-square, Dublin.

Mr. Harry Garside, comic vocalist, and Mrs. Harry Garside, equal in merit to vocalists, will be at liberty on the 1st September. Address 4, W. Harris, vocalist, appears in their comic entertainments, Bon-Accord Music Hall, Aberdeen.

Mr. Edwin Alfred Griffith, characteristic dancer, and sensational comic vocalist, is now approaching the conclusion of a renewed engagement. The 21st inst. at the Victoria Concert Hall, Bradford.

Mr. Charles Edward Elliott is making a tour of the country through the entire country, and will be happy to treat for the performance of his drawing-room entertainment, entitled "Olds and Ends." Communications up to the 25th of September to be addressed to Mr. C. E. Elliott, 16, George-street, Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Messrs. Howe and Dixon, negro comedians, are now in London, and are appearing at the Tunbridge Wells Hall, Apollo Music Hall, and Royal Standard Music Hall.

Messrs. Churchill and Crabtree, negro comedians, are now fulfilling a successful engagement at the Victoria Music Hall, Walsall.

Albert de Voyn is at Mr. Black's, the George Inn, Fleet-street, September 18th; Farring's Music Hall, Bradford, January the 5th, 1866; Canterbury Music Hall, Hull, January 29th; Cambridge Music Hall, Huddersfield, February 15th, one month. At liberty October the 10th. Address 5, St. Andrews, Mr. Black's, Concert Hall, George-street, Preston, Lancashire.

Miss Virginia Blackwood is now at liberty for chambermaids (with occasional light comedy if required); also Miss Rosa Wood, who engages for walking ladies. Address, 6, Roseville, North End, Fulham.

Miss Eliza Gordon, the American female Mazepa.—Hull, September 11th, 1865, for twelve nights. Address, Walter Elwin, Queen's Theatre, Hull.

Middle, Enrichetta Alessandri, Prima donna, and Mille. Adelio Alessandri, continue to be at liberty to accept engagements. Address, 45, St. George's-road, Camberwell, S.E., London.

The sisters Gillette Gifford appear in their protein and musical entertainments every evening at Boaler's grand Concert Hall, Birmingham.

Address, 3, King's-place, Brough.

Miss Charlotte Grosvenor, Prima donna, on Monday next.

Asst. Royal, Rosalie, Margate, until the 23rd inst. From the 2d to the 14th October, variety and comic singer, at the Victoria Concert Hall, Bradford.

Miss Grace Aranayana, Prima donna; Master Edwin Sanders, the Moliére-Sima Rovers; Mr. H. C. Sanders, principal harpist; Mr. G. Cooper, basso and base. Wellingborough, September 24th; Paisley, October 24th; Glasgow, 14th; Edinburgh, 31st; Aberdeen, November 11th. Address, St. George's, Wellingborough.

The Sisters Bonelli, comic and characteristic duettists, have now completed their arrangements for their provincial tour. Agent, A. Maynard.

Lotte Pearce, characteristic vocalist and dancer; appears nightly at Deacon's and the Bedford Music Hall. Open for a late tour.

Madame Card (late Miss G. Eagle) begs to inform Secretaries of Institutes, or first-class music-halls, she is now making arrangements for the winter season. Address, Mr. W. B. Justin, agent, 34, Wellington-street, Strand.

Jim Plant (nigger and comic vocalist, dancer) will be at liberty on Monday, the 23rd instant. Address, Theatre Royal Concert Hall, Manchester-street, Liverpool.

Lebourne returns to London September the 18th.

Charles Crayon, characteristic comic vocalist, at liberty Dec. 4th.

Henry Clarke, comedian, Grainger Hotel, Newcastle-on-Tyne, November 1st.

Paulo Faunus and his three pupils will be at liberty after Saturday, Sept. 16th, for smart engagements. Address, Waddington's Circus, Huddersfield, 20th and 21st; Waterport, 22d and 23d.

Brother Ridley, gymnast, at liberty Monday, Sept. 26th; also for Christmas and New Year.

Brother A. Jones, acrobat, Birmingham.



T. PEARNE, THE CELEBRATED MIDDLESEX CRICKETER.

MR. ALFRED MELLON AND MDLLE. CARLOTTA PATTI.

We associate the portraits of these great artists in consideration of the close connexion which connects them at the popular concerts given by the great English conductor at Covent Garden. Mr. Mellon is the promising genius, and Mdlle. Carlotta Patti is the reigning star. Both are wonderful favourites with all lovers of good music. Mr. Mellon's career is well known, but our readers will find a few words concerning Mdlle. Patti of some interest.

Carlotta Patti is the elder of two gifted sisters, and she is not only, like Adelina, an Italian by race, but by birth; if therefore, there be anything in the notion so commonly expressed that the very air of the land of song is favourable to the development of the physical qualities of the voice, then, indeed, Adelina and Carlotta Patti, the older sister claims in this a double birthright exclusively her own. It was in the city of Florence, in the year 1840, while her mother was fulfilling an engagement as prima donna at the Pergola Theatre, that Carlotta came into the world; and being born, not only under an Italian sky, but in the midst of a busy world of art—which, by the way, she probably inconveniently by her intrusion—it is not wonderful that art should have so decidedly proved her vocation. Strange to say, however, though under such circumstances she could not but become to a certain extent a musician, her early bent was towards painting, which she pursued with ardour and with considerable success, and when she finally did make up her mind to devote herself to music it was as a

merit and future capital, and he engaged her at once for the grand Concert of the New York Academy of Music. Here her success was fully confirmed, and with this stamp of currency upon her she commenced a tour through the principal cities of the North American States, in each of which the musical public unhesitatingly ratified the verdict of the capital of American civilisation. Then came the great earthquake that roared over the vast American empire, and it might have been thought that the now-blown honours of the young vocalist were destined to be smothered in the smoke of battle. Quite the reverse, for Mdlle. Patti proved the truth of the homely proverb about an ill wind. The storm that swept over the land blew away all the clouds, and only left a clear sky of safety, upon which its marauding was at a high premium, and the highest honours awaited the captain. The bulletins of the battle-fields had more interest than any other works of invention which theatrical managers could offer to the public of New York; and the voice of rumour, with its ever-changing moulds—no w solum, now triumphant—rendered every other vocal performance insipid in comparison. The managers of the Opera House were at the end of their wits to discover an attraction strong enough to fix the attention of this war-battered people, and luckily bethought them of persuading Carlotta Patti to make her debut on the stage, a step which she had always had the greatest reluctance to take, owing to a slight defect in her gait, the result of an accident in her childhood. This appeal from her early patrons came to her in so strong a form

essentially the case by good fortune in this instance, the extraordinary reach of Mdlle. Patti's voice in the upper region answering fully to the existing exigency for a "sensation." When those wonderful larklike notes which seem to descend from some otherworld region, had once been heard, the debuts had produced the only credentials which at that hour of the night could have gained her a hearing, and she was at leisure to display all her other qualifications as an accomplished and highly-trained bravura singer with a certainty of appreciation which, but for the good fortune of her being a vocal phenomenon, she might in vain have expected.

#### QUOTAS.

A keenly contested match, which was vested with importance of an unusual nature, took place in the favourable ground of Mr. Knox Wallsend, near to Newcastle, on Saturday afternoon last. The contestants were J. Lamb, of Barry Edge, and William Lambert, of Newcastle, the count being 61 shots up, with 48 quots, for £15 a side. Lamb was allowed 1 yard, their respective distances being Lamb 12 yards and Lambert 11 yards. There was a large attendance and plenty of betting, both having the call occasionally. Perhaps a closer contest of the art has not been witnessed for some time. Both men are noted players, and it is just likely they excelled themselves in this instance. From the opening to the close of the game the interest never flagged, especially as the scores stood occasionally equal. Near to the



pianist that she elected to make herself proficient. Mdlle. Patti had been offered an engagement to sing at the Italian Opera of New York, which she had accepted, and when Carlotta was devoting herself to the piano she had the opportunity of receiving instruction and counsel from the celebrated pianist and composer, Henri Herz, an opportunity which she turned to the best account. In the list of her attainments, however, she was called upon to perform a unique task, and one which at her early age must have deeply impressed her, and tended to throw that tinge of melancholy which is occasionally visible in her expression, and heightened in so remarkable a degree the effect of her smile when sunbeams break through the cloud. One of her sisters had married Signor Scola, a musical professor of high reputation then, but still higher now as the instructor of Adelina and Carlotta Patti. Soon after her marriage symptoms of consumption appeared, and she was ordered, as a last resource, to try the climate of South America. Carlotta accompanied her sister and saw out the mournful tragedy to its closing scene, which no tender sister's care, no earnest heart-prayer, could avert. On Carlotta's return from the melancholy mission she found her sister Adelina basely ennobled, under the tuition of Signor Scola, in those vocal studies which have ended in their present world-wide celebrity. As much, probably, to display her own gifts and talents, as to bring over her pupil under Mdlle. Patti's master. The emulation which sprung up under these circumstances, and gave additional ardour to the sister students, will account for the rapid progress which was made by them, but especially by Carlotta, whose more mature age and previous studies gave more earnestness and efficiency to her endeavours. In a year she was pronounced an accomplished vocalist, and obtained an engagement to appear as concert singer in New York. This was in the year 1840. The well-known American impresario, M. Uhlmann, being present at her debut, had no difficulty in forming a judgment as to her present

as one which, if successful, offered the only probable resource to save them from the most complete financial discomfiture that Mdlle. Patti courageously overcame those sensible apprehensions which only those who are similarly afflicted can fully comprehend, and which, in the case of a woman, are multiplied tenfold. That this drawback was not likely to operate in any very perceptible degree, however, may easily be inferred from the very fact of the directors of the Opera House having ventured in inviting Mdlle. Patti to make her appearance; and, indeed, had the defect been one which could be made less easily disguised than is actually the case, the success of the career of the debutante's vocalism, her handsomeness and creative qualities, and her natural grace of manner, added to her decided power of dramatic expression, would have blinded her audience to its existence. During this engagement, which answered all the expectations built upon it and entirely restored the Opera House to prosperity, Mdlle. Patti performed the same round of characters in which her sister Adelina had so brilliantly distinguished herself. After her appearance on the lyrical stage Carlotta again visited the principal cities of the Northern States and drew large audiences, whether an operatic performer or merely a concert singer. Since the American girls have beaten Mdlle. Patti we are a little more disposed to place them among their critical verdicts. Nevertheless, Mdlle. Carlotta Patti's first appearance before a London audience, and that composed of the enlightened and critical part of the public who support Mr. Gye's establishment, was fraught with anxiety and misgiving, and the night of Thursday April 16, 1863 will ever be a memorable one in the career of this now firmly-established artist. A concert after a long opera is not the most brilliant portal through which to issue out upon a new and unfriended path, and the qualities of an artist must possess in them something actually startling to rouse an audience thus jaded by a long performance to even the point of decent attention. Such was

finish the game created quite a *farcie* and *jestly* so, as the criter announced both men to be 60 points, and of course there was a little pause before the final was essayed. In this case, as in many of the former, the quota lay so near the hub that a vast amount of measuring and discussion resulted; ultimately therefore gave in to Lambert, who with his friends was jubilant at the official's bat.

LOCH LOMOND GAMES.—These annual games, consisting of hammer and stone throwing, sword dancing, reels, bagpipes and rifle competition, took place in front of Inveraray Hotel, and of Loch Lomond, on Friday last. There were fewer competitors and spectators present than have attended on former occasions.

The weather was fine, and several of the games were well contested.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE BRAEMAR GATHERING.—Another preliminary meeting of the Managing Committee of the Braemar Highland Society was held at their office on Wednesday last. Mr. Lamont, ordinary president, in the chair, when a note from the Hon. General Knollys was laid upon the table, intimating that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales could not be present at the games on the day previously arranged, owing to other engagements of which his Royal Highness was not then fully aware, and wishing a postponement. After deliberation, and with the advice of the other patrons of the society, it was resolved, in order to meet the views of his Royal Highness, who has so eloquently manifested a deep and warm interest in the prosperity of the Braemar Highland Society, and as a tribute of respect and gratitude to his royal patron, that the "Gathering and Games" be postponed from Thursday the 14th, to Thursday the 21st of September current, which will accommodate the Royal party's visit to Dumbarton, and enable them to enjoy the unrivaled Highland games. We understand that his Royal Highness will be in London on the 11th, and will arrive at his residence on Dumbarton about the 16th current.—*Scotsman*.

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CANTERBURY HALL.—"MAN AND MANNER."—Many seasons have passed since the first pleasure of witnessing a clever and more apt delineation of a sterner sex than Miss Lily Josaphat, whose indubitable genius gives general satisfaction and excites enthusiastic enthusiasm, commended with vociferous recalls. The vocal and mimical powers of this very fascinating favourite are delightfully developed, and whether in depicting the essences of every-day existence, or in wangling some well-known effusion, there abounds greater expression and natural vivacity than is commonly found in the greater girls of the drama.

Therefore, we can confidently recommend this genuine comedienne, and those who relish first-rate variety and humour, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aiken, Mr. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Hindle, with Mr. R. A. Brennan, comprise the remaining force at this place of entertainment. Mr. Barney Roberts, Irish; and Miss Clifton, sacer-comic, commence on Monday, the 18th inst.

ROYAL PAVILION.—A grand evening concert comes off on Thursday, to assist the German Protestant Church funds. The artists are Miller, Liebhart, Fraulein Muhlhau, Mire Berger Lasselles, Signor Perrini, Mr. F. d'Algen, H. Bond, L. Montgomery, Herr W. Kuhn, pianist; Mr. and Mrs. M. Paque, violinist; and Herr Liebhart, F. George, conductor.

KENNEDY'S "Songs of Scotland," accompanied by Mr. Land, are on route to this esteemed emporium of beauty and fashion.

CINNICK'S CIRCUS opens shortly in the Pavilion School.

BRADFORD.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA THEATRE (Lessores, Messrs. Buckstones and Wide).—Mr. F. B. Egan, of the Queen's Theatre, Manchester, announces that his company will appear here for six nights, commencing on Monday with the drama of the "Octo-ron." The Haymarket Company will also return for twelve nights, commencing on Monday, the 22nd.

PULLIAN'S MUSIC HALL.—There is an excellent company at this place of amusement, which comprises Herr Doani, costumier, Mr. P. Molloy, Hibernian vocalist and dancer, Messrs. Wright and Pickard, two very clever dialogue artists, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry, duettists.

BURY.

NEWMARKET MUSIC HALL.—Our Lancashire lovers of mirth and melody proclaim their appreciation of this exceedingly clever company in enlighened strains. At present Miss Clifford (soprano), Mr. Bowker, comic, Mr. Brady, tenor, Miss Craven, "darkly" delineator, Miss Louisa Sherrington, character, Miss Bruce, sacer-comic, and Mr. John Gill, "the great patter," have appeared.

BROMWICH.

THEATRE HALL.—On Monday, 17th instant, the following fresh faces appeared in this saloon of song with great success. Mr. Frauler, a comic singer of considerable merit; Miss Grace Darley, the exquisite ballad and sacer-comic vocalist; Mr. E. Snow, the exuberant neugro comedian; the dialogue of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens, continue vociferously praised.

ROYAL CROSS GEMS SALOON.—"The 'Walks'" are now on in these distilleries, and are well received on the tops and festival celebrations. The company consists of Mr. W. D. McCarthy, dialogue artist and author; Mrs. McCarthy (see Miss M. A. Cooper, sacer-comic) character comedian and dancer; Miss Rose Cooper, danseuse; Misses Susannah and Nellie Clarence, all increasing favourites, are applauded to the echo.

COVENTRY.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The conversion of this once famous and well-patronised temple of Thespis into a Concert Hall is rapidly being completed with good effect. As in several of our midland towns, the manufacturers and gentry, the aristocracy, dealers, and the same amiables as the democracy, and the little class cannot afford to subscribe, support the expens of a large company, and even the "Gudriva" lacks very often enough subscribers to "make two ends meet."

DUNDEE.

THEATRE ROYAL.—During the past week the public have enjoyed a great treat at this popular place of amusement. Two pieces, the one grave, the other amusing, have rightly been represented with great success. The drama of the "Corsican Brothers," and Henry Byron's burlesque of "Ivanhoe" excellently displayed the talents of the present company. The part of the two brothers is a favourite with Mr. Edwards, who, on account of a little more life in the parts would have made them more effective. Mr. T. B. Howard as Mons. Du Chaton, Bourdill represents the character to the life. Miss M. Montague as Emilie Du Le Pehe is a very graceful performer; this lady possesses the advantages of a good face and figure, she acts with great ease, and never descends to rant to produce effect. Mr. W. G. Hervey's Montaigne was a very gentlemanly piece of acting, and deserves great praise for his calm rendering of the part, and given promise of higher things. In the former above mentioned action, as that of the Corsican brothers, but all the other parts are in good hands. The representation of the burlesque was almost faultless, the whole of Mr. Byron's paup—some very good, others atrociously bad—falling from the lips of the performers clearly and distinctly, and causing involuntary "Oh's" to escape from the audience. Mrs. Lyons makes a very handsome Palmer, Miss Hatch is merry and vivacious as Lady Howetta, and Mrs. Adams is a very good-looking and lively Prince John. Mr. Phillips' rendering of the comic and amiable piece of Mrs. G. is excellent.

The blustering Sir Brian de Bois Gobet, baldly poutrayed by Mr. W. Ray, the Black Knight by Mr. W. G. Hervey is a very excellent make-up, and the part being half, she does as much with it as anyone possibly could. The other parts are well performed by Messrs. Morton, Seymour, Robertson, Saker, and Master Davies. The success of both pieces has greatly added to the exchequer of Messrs. Robb and E. D. Lyons.

DUBLIN.

QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE (Mr. J. Clouston Rector, Lessee).—The opinions of the Dublin playgoers, which have been endorsed by every person of taste and refinement here, have been unanimous in their praise for the successful efforts he makes for their entertainment. His latest and most successful achievement has been the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt (whose first appearance we briefly alluded to in our last impression), and the re-engagement of Mr. F. Rossini, who renewed his friendly relation with his many admirers on Monday evening last, in a new part (H. Higgins' Thompsons), written for him by Mr. Reeve, and in his father's favourite character of Joe Baggs in the "Wandering Minstrel." His inimitable rendering of the Minstrel rendered the piece a success, and represents many some of the best scenes in the piece, which have much enhanced the merit of the work.

The part of Sullen Soulder, as personated by Mr. Clarence Holt, soon became the favourite one with the audience. His assumption of the cool, self-possessed, yet thoroughly plucky American, was natural, and unexaggerated, and afforded a capital contrast to the villain of the drama, Jacob McCloud, whom Mr. Heevens-Kennell played with much ability and success. Miss Johnson, Blaize, the little part of Paul, enlisted all the sympathy of the audience for the boyish abandon of her acting, and made it a matter of interest that for the sake of the plot, her (poor) career should be ruined. She indeed showed the true pathos and tenderness of the part, and elicited a great enthusiasm to leave out in this repartee the name of Mr. Walter Curtis, whose portraiture of the Indian was in every way a grand effort. Without much to say—for of course the Red man's acquaintance with the tongue of "I am the face" is but limited—Mr. Corro contrived to invest the fatuous Redskin with an interest which reflects great credit on his powers of acting, and convince d on he possesses most valuable attributes to make his way in his arduous calling.

Before we close this report let us bear a hand (in nautical parlance) in favour of the orchestra. The selection of music, performed every evening, argues a critical taste in the conductor, while the excellence of the instrumentation proves each performer to be a musician of more exasperability. Taking into account the good faith Mr. Foster has—honestly kept with the public, we may safely conclude upon the reality of the great things he tells us are in store for us,

EDINBURGH.

ROYAL PALACE'S THEATRE (Proprietor, Mr. William Paterson).—Despite inviting weather and counter attractions, this little temple of the drama continues to receive a large share of patronage, and has during the week fully maintained its well-won reputation. On Monday evening "The Midnight Watch" was well performed by the company, Mr. Edgar Chambers, as Pierre de Laroche, and Miss E. Thorne, as Pauline, playing remarkably well. On Tuesday "The Hard Struggles" was the opening piece, the cast the same as noticed in each evening. After these pieces, each evening, the Sisters Hesly have appeared quite a sensation. Henry J. Byron reigns triumphant here. On Monday evening a third one of his burlesques that of "The Lady of Lyons" was produced with great success. Miss McGaie Brennan, as the fair Pauling, appeared to great advantage, and was brilliantly successful in several vocal pieces introduced. Miss Constance Young, as Claudio, was full of spirits and humour, and was much applauded when giving the local description of his home. Mr. J. Hudspeth made a remarkably good Widow Melonette, but the part was very spoilt by his voice being too high and shrill. The audience were well pleased.

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## THE CARLTON (SERVANTS) CLUB v. GENERAL POST OFFICE (S.W. DISTRICT).

This match was played at Battersea Park on Friday, and resulted in the Carlton scoring a victory in one innings, with 63 runs over Messrs. Richardson (40), Twigg and Twigg batted exceedingly well. For the Post Office also made a conspicuous score of 25, no other double figures being scored, except by Newman in the second innings, who was not out with 16. The following is the score:—

POST OFFICE		1st inn.	2nd inn.
Davies b Twigg	2	c Richardson b Harman	3
Davies 1 b b Richardson	2	c Twigg b Harman	9
Shepherd b Twigg	3	b Twigg	1
Csiger b Richardson	1	b Twigg	0
Nowman b Twigg	0	not out	16
Topham b Twigg	6		
Vorley not out	6	b Twigg	0
Illing run out	1		
Keech b Twigg	3	b Twigg	6
Trauter b Twigg	0		
May run out	1	b Twigg	0
B 6, 1 b 1, w b 1	7	B 6, 1 b 1, w b 2,	9
Total	55	Total	49

  

THE CARLTON.		1st inn.	2nd inn.
Tugwell b Shepherd	15	Nowman run out	6
Twigg run out	14	Lake b Nowman	0
Richardson c Trauter b New- man	40	Spencer not out	3
Carter b Shepherd	0	Wyatt b Nowman	19
Harman b Palser	5	B 12, 1 b 1, w b 6,	19
Davey b Palser	7		
Farrow b Davies b Palser	9	Total	118

## UNITED SOUTH OF ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY OF LEWES AND DISTRICT.

This match was commenced at Lewes on Thursday and was continued on Friday. Lewes went in first and scored 129, of which Lieut.-Colonel Davies marked 21, Mr. P. Fitzgerald 20, Mr. Haworth 19, Hon. F. Polham 14, and Captain Taylor 11; the rest were single figures. Mr. Collier and Mr. Willsher started bowling, and James Lillywhite and Griffith, and W. Haworth were the changes; Pooley was the wicket-keeper. The game was terminated on Saturday evening with a draw, the score standing as under:—

LEWES.		1st inn.	2nd inn.
C. H. Smith, Esq., b Mortlock	6	c Jupp b James Lilly- white	43
Capt. Taylor b. w. b Willsher	11	b Willsher	4
F. Kavenhill, Esq., c Ceser b Will- sher	19	b Humphrey	11
Lieut.-Colonel Davies b Pooley b Mortlock	21	run out	0
Chartwood & Hearne b James Lilly- white	2	b Willsher	51
H. Houlding, Esq. c Jupp b Griffith	9	c Ceser b Mortlock	19
Hon. F. Polham run out	11	b Willsher	13
B. Scobell, Esq., b Hearne	0	b Griffith	5
G. Wells b Willsher b Hearne	6	not out	0
M. P. Fitzgerald, Esq., a Pooley b James Lillywhite	20	b Willsher	1
S. Scobell, Esq., b Hearne	0	c Ceser b Willsher	0
Dunc run out	4	b Griffith	6
N. Roakes, Esq., c Pooley b James Lillywhite	1	c b Willsher	51
H. Houlding, Esq. c James Lilly- white	1	c b Hearne b Griffith	0
Hon. D. Horsey b James Lilly- white	0	b Griffith	0
G. W. King, Esq., c Willsher b James Lillywhite	0	b Humphrey	20
Hon. C. Vernon run out	1	c Mortlock b Humphrey	20
T. Monk, Esq., b Griffith	2	b Griffith	0
Molyneaux, Esq., c James Lilly- white	0		
Turner, Esq., not out	6	c Ceser b Griffith	6
L. B. 3, w 1.	4	B 5, 1 b 2, w 1	10
Total	129	Total	201

## UNITED.

UNITED.		1st inn.	2nd inn.
T. Humphrey b Raventhil b Pelham	4	not out	41
H. Jupp b Wells	2	b Wells	25
E. Pooley b Dunk	29		
T. Hearne b Hyndman b Pelham	32		
G. Griffith & Nokes b Wells	0		
W. Mortlock & Raventhil b Pelham	18		
J. Ceser b Raventhil b Pelham	0		
James Lillywhite, jun., b Hyndman b Pelham	12		
John Lillywhite not out	3		
T. Lelydick b Hyndman b Pelham	1		
E. Willsher & Wells b Pelham	2		
B 3, w 1.	4	b 1, w 2	3
Total	125	Total	69

Umpires: Sowell and Stubfield.

## ALBERT OF DULWICH v. SURREY ALBION.

This match was played at the Kennington-oval on Saturday last, and was won by the former by 22 runs. The bowling on each side was very good, consequently the scores were small on both sides. Mr. Vorkins held the list with a not-out of 14; Messrs. Jolley, Kemara, and Lucy also obtained double figures for their respective sides. Mr. Albert—Squier 0, Kemara 11, Williams 4, Jolley 10, Josling 9, Vorkins 10, Ashton 0, Cawton 4, Champion 2, Hayes 0, Cross 0, &c., 4, total 55. Surrey Albion—Wardell 5, Cooper 0, Lucy 10, Huldrick 2, Burtt 8, Steavens 1, Holden 0, Tindall 0, Hegarty 0, Proctor 0, Pond 0, bates, &c., total 56.

## LANHYDROCK v. LISKEARD.

A match between Lanhydrock and Liskeard was played on the 7th inst., at Lanhydrock, but was not played out for want of time. The score was as follows:—

LANHYDROCK.		1st inn.	2nd inn.
W. Clegg c May b Robartes	18	Z. Barton c Clegg b Bone	10
T. Orpilla c May b Robartes	8	W. Coal b Clegg	1
J. Burton b Hill	8	B. May b Clegg	2
R. Sanders c b Bone	47	R. Martin not out	3
T. C. A. Robartes run out	69	B 13, 1 b 2, w b 11, n b 1.	27
J. Best c Burton b Clegg	31		
Rev. C. Hoskin b Clegg	12	Total	249

LISKEARD.		1st inn.	2nd inn.
B. Clegg c May b Robartes	1	c Best b Robartes	6
Bone b Robartes	0	b Best	3
Winn run out	16	c Grylls	6
Harvey b Best	0	b Best	17
Dunstan b Robartes	6	not out	11
Burt b Burton	1	not out	11
Rowe b Robartes	1	c and b Robartes	0
Hill b Robartes	5	b Robartes	4
Kelly & Grylls b Best	0		
Taylor b Robartes	1	b Robartes	
Johns not out	0		
B 6, 1 b 2, w b 2	10	B 2	2
Total	41	Total	43

GULWORTHY v. CALLINGTON.—A match was played at Callington on Saturday, between the Gulworthy and Callington Cricket Clubs, which ended in favour of the former with ten wickets to go down. The score was—Callington 1st innings 24, 2nd ditto 35; total 62. Gulworthy 1st innings 62. The highest scores were for Gulworthy, T. Young 15 (not out), and H. Cook 19; for Callington, Hawken 13, and J. Jones 10.

THE REV. DR. HOLMES'S ELEVEN v. THE REV. W. JONES'S ELEVEN.—This match was played on Saturday on the ground of the former, and resulted in their easy victory by 44 runs at the termination of the first innings. The highest scores obtained for Dr. Holmes's Eleven were J. Evans 19, J. Snell, 18, and J. Marshall 10; for the Rev. W. Jones's, Richardson 8. The bowling of Messrs. Marshall, Snell, Evans, and Joll for their respective sides was good.

FRANCOPHOPINE OPINION OF CRICKET.—The Gallois mind is really most obtuse as regards the greater or greater pastime—cricket. They can see no right in having bowled over twenty-two yards, or at getting in the way of the "hather" at a man's expense. The report of the Greenwich Pioner match was read in *France* with interest, but not unmixed with feelings of compassion for the mainm veterans who took the field. Surprise reached its climax when it was seen that on the "One Arm" having terminated their innings, the stamps (*émaignons*) were drawn. The error on the part of the translators led to the belief that the drawing of the stamps was a punishment inflicted on the "One Arm" for having lost the match.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS CRICKET SCORE SHEETS.—The following is a copy of the score sheet now to be had direct from the offices of this journal. The next *Penny Illustrated Sporting News* contains the requisito form for recording a match, and is embellished with two large portraits of eminent cricketers. Two sets of score sheets are sent direct from the office, post free, on receipt of twelve stamps.

## CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1865.

SEPTEMBER.

16—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club v Blackheath Montpelier
18—At Waltham, Waltham Club v Wimbledom Spencer Club
18—At Hove—Free Football Club v Hove
23—Uppington—School v Fox Fosters
23—Carshalton—Sutton Montpelier v Carshalton School—return
23—At Lord's, Hulford Club v Albany (return)
25—Southampton—Gentlemen v Players of the South
30—Sutton—Montpelier Secretary v Trainer

## NURR AND SPELL.

HORROCKS AND FARAHIL.—In compliance with the orders of the stakeholder and referee, the match between W. Horrocks, of Gildersome, and A. Farahil, which was broken up so abruptly by a number of roughs of the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, on the 26th Aug., after they had played five runs each, was resumed at the same place on Saturday, Aug. 29, with a very meagre attendance. The match was 230 in size. Farahil received eleven, Horrocks ditto. In their fifth rises Farahil scored eleven, Horrocks ditto. In their fourth rises they each scored nine. In their fifth rises Farahil scored nine, making his score in five rises 22. Horrocks had his five rises with a eleven, making his score in five rises 51, thereby recovering nine scores of the twelve scores he was behind when they commenced on Saturday. The following is each man's score as they were played on both days:—

Farahil.		Horrocks.	
Score.	Totals.	Score.	Totals.
First 5 rises	8 9 6 3 9 ... 40	8 10 6 8 6 ... 38	
Second "	9 4 11 9 9 ... 42	11 9 11 9 11 ... 51	
Third "	9 6 10 10 11 ... 46	10 11 10 11 ... 50	
Fourth "	9 9 8 9 8 ... 46	11 10 10 10 ... 52	
Fifth "	11 9 10 8 9 ... 44	10 11 10 10 ... 50	
Sixth "	10 10 9 9 8 ... 48	9 10 9 10 6 ... 42	

Grand total ..... 236 Grand total ..... 285

It will be seen by the above that Horrocks defeated his man by 19 scores, including the ten scores he had given.

BUTLER AND SWEDEN.—At the same time and place a match for £10 a side, thirty rises each, was played between J. Butler, of Attchon Common, near Sheffield, and W. Sweden, of Castleford, near Pontefract. There was a fair number of their partisans present, amongst whom there was a fair amount of speculation, Butler being the favourite at slight odds. From the commencement of the game he gradually left his man, as the following score will show:—

Butler.		Sweden.	
Score.	Totals.	Score.	Totals.
First 5 rises	9 8 9 4 9 ... 38	7 9 7 6 7 ... 36	
Second "	7 8 7 8 9 ... 31	8 8 3 9 4 ... 39	
Third "	8 9 7 9 8 ... 41	8 2 7 6 8 ... 31	
Fourth "	9 9 9 7 9 ... 43	5 5 7 7 6 ... 30	
Fifth "	8 9 6 9 8 ... 34	8 6 7 2 7 ... 31	
Sixth "	9 9 10 9 8 ... 45	7 7 7 9 8 ... 38	

Grand total ..... 240 Grand total ..... 297

It will be seen by the above that Sweden beat Butler by 57 runs.

Mr. Kirk Stables was stakeholder and referee.

Mr. John Jubb, Athlon Hotel, Batley Carr, has received articles and £1 a side, for a match at nurr and spell, between Abram Parfitts of Batley, and T. Roberts, of Morley, the latter to be allowed ten scores in thirty rises, for £10 a side. Another deposit of £1 a side has to be made good this day (Saturday), September 16, and the remaining £10 a side on the day of playing. The match is fixed to be played at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, on Saturday, Oct. 7.

## FORTHCOMING POULTRY SHOWS.

SEPTEMBER.

19—Worcester. Hon. Sec. John Holland, Chesnut-walk, Worcester. Entries close Sept. 7th.
27—Ditchfield, Sac., Mr. W. Tomkinson, Newcastle, Staffordshire. Entries close August 25th.
OCTOBER.
11—Long Sutton, Lincolnshire. Hon. Secs. Mr. George Clarke, Long Sutton; Mr. H. Snashall, Gainsay. Entries close September 30th.
28 to 30—Birmingham. Secs. Mr. J. B. Lythall, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham. Entries close November 1st.
28 and 30—Hampshire Ornithological Association (Southampton) (poultry, pigeons, and rabbits). Hon. Secs. Mr. T. Warren, Entries close November 16th.

## DECEMBER.

22, 23—North British Colloquary Society (Glasgow). Hon. Secs. Mr. James Rutheven, 57, Buchanan-street, Glasgow.
27—Ariel Rowing Club—Eight.
27—London Rowing Club—Eight.
27—Levitt and Bliske—row to Putney to Barnes, £10 a side.
29—Strand United Rowing Club—Four, Lambeth to Battersea, £10 a side.
29—London Rowing Club—Eight, River, £10 a side.
29—Norman Rowing Club—Eight, closing day.
29—Twickenham Rowing Club—Eight, £10 a side.

## OCTOBER.

5—Edwards and Russell—to row from Putney to Mortlake, £20 a side.
7—South London Rowing Club—Eight, Chiswick to Putney.
7—Ariel Rowing Club—Eight.
7—London Rowing Club—Eight.
7—Levitt and Bliske—row to Putney to Barnes, £10 a side.
7—Strand United Rowing Club—Four, Lambeth to Battersea, £10 a side.
7—London Rowing Club—Eight, River, £10 a side.
7—London Rowing Club—Eight, River Lea, £4.
7—Norman Rowing Club—Eight, closing day.
17—Alexandra Rowing Club—River Lea, £4.

## ANGLING.

THE SALMON RIVERS.—The season closed on the 1st instant, and some idea may now be formed as to the effect of the increased protection afforded to the rivers. In the Usk the take of salmon was not large as expected at the commencement of the season, but there is no doubt that the number of salmon in the river was considerably above last year, and it was only exceptional circumstances that rendered the take less than expected. One of the chief exceptional causes was the long continuance of dry and hot weather, very few flies having taken place during the season. The fish caught were about the average weight and quality. It is believed that the stringent regulations of the conservators will by next year have a marked effect on the river, and there is every probability that the salmon will be far more numerous than this year. Owing to the heavy falls of rain of late successful angling is looked forward to for the remainder of the season.

## CANINE.

LEEDS.

ST. THOMAS' GROUND, STANNINGLEY.—Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, has received £10 a side for a race of 200 yards, for £50, between Rigg's Lucy and Hollingworth's Spot, which is to be decided here to day at 5 o'clock. To stake the balance by 4 o'clock. Mr. Holden is also to appoint the referee.

## OLDHAM.

HIGGINSWICH GROUNDS.—Mr. Chadwick (the proprietor) announces his intention to give £10 to be run in for an Old English Dog Handicap; distance 200 yards, and to come off on Sept. 23 and 30. Entrance £1. 10s. to class 200 yards, and £1. 10s. to class 100 yards. The dogs will be of the following breeds:—

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